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### NRS. THOMAS BAKER MEETS WITH

Well Known Throughout Maritime Provinces—President Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.

Many friends throughout the Mari time Provinces will be grieved learn of the painful accident that happened to Mrs. Thomas W. Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly. I.O.O.F., for the maritime provinces of Canada, Monday morning. While in the act of hanging out clothes at her residence in adjusting the clothes line from a high platform the rope broke. Losing her balance she was thrown some ten feet to the ground and in the fall on the frozen ground both bones of her right limb were broken between the knee and ankle. Mrs. Baker was at her home alone at the time, but it is happened that a small boy entered the yard a few minutes before and he gave the alarm. Kind friends rushed to her aid. Dr. Prescott and Dr. Sprague were promptly called and reduced the fracture and at the present time she is resting quietly. Only a few days ago Mrs. Baker returned from Nova Scotia from making her official visit in that part of her jurisdiction in connection with the Rebekah institution.

## GEORGE RADCLIFF

Attempting to Jump on Loaded eam Fell and Wheels Crushed His Head - Lived in Jacksontown

distressing accident occurred Tuesday night by which George Radcliffe was almost instantly killed. The young lad, who is about 14 years of age, was riding from Woodstock to his home in Jacksontown

Men Sign Honor Roll

ner Greer and Hon. W. P. Jones. until wounded.

deserved the welcome accorded him Greer a grand reception, he deserved

that such a large audience was pres- eat and plenty to wear while their

ent, but felt also that if women chums are fighting for their homes.

could be recruited a large proportion I can't understand how any young

Capt. Tilley was greatly pleased sitting at their homes with plenty to

by his fellow townsmen on his return. it and more. Someyoung men

of those present would enlist. He man can stand back.

ifying were the results on the North not be where we are today.

# SERIOUS ACCIDENT Hay For \$14 and \$15

Pressing Stopped— To Be Resumed A. is about to open a Soldiers Club When Mr. Smith Pays the Price—old Odd Fellows Hall is to be fur-Ar. Carvell Performs a Great Public pose. We need tables, chairs and Duty

As one result of Mr. Carvell's e posure of the hay scandal \$15,000 has. been switched to the pockets of the farmers of Carleton and Victoria

counties. But the good work has n t stopped. HAY TODAY CAN ONLY BE BUUGHT BY PAYING \$14 AND \$15

Farmers have stopped pressing and will not resume until Mr. Smith PAYS THE PRICE. Those aiready inder contract at \$12. a ton are up in arms and Smith will find some trou le in making them carry out the

There is a well defined rumor that a prominent "higher up" is close- Gramophone or Ambrola Records will ly connected (with the odium of the attempted outrage.

Smith is trying to cover up his discomfiture with the aid of the graft press but the public, especially the farmers, will not be deceived by their ravings. His attempt to duplicate he big haul on the patriotic potatoes has been frustrated.

The tory St. John Standard remarks: "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT F THERE IS ANYTHING WRONG

IN MR. SMITH'S HAY CONTRACT BY WHICH PUBLIC MONEY IS BEING LOST, OR UNDUE PROFITS MADE AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE INVESTIGATION CAN BE SECURI D AS WAS DONE IN OTHER CAS-

Will the Standard and Gleaner relp bring on the investigation? should be easy-the charges are made over Mr. Carvell's signature.

#### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS THREE DELEGATIONS

INSTANTLY KILLED Recruiting Committee and Band Ask For was read complaining of a drain that runs through his property. Referred Financial Assistance-Coun. Noddin Says Mayor and Council Ignored—Wants to Know Where Rent of Island Park Goes-Taxes Must be Paid Dec. 21st in Order to Have Vote—Report of Town Treasurer.

as Mr. Hart was going, the young ent. The minutes were read and ap quired. No action was taken.

fellow attempted to jump on Fred proved. The agreement with Mrs. Mr. E. W. Mair was heard on be should be appointed.

He submitted three samples and

tion that the council would deal with citizens to go around and

Immence Audience Gives Splendid Reception to Speakers — Sergeant burg in reference to the street near gets it. The same with the library—

Much Enthusiasm — Ten Young future consideration.

Winslow. Ordered paid. The Patriotic Recruiting Rally in Gunner Arthur Grear was given.

the Hayden-Gibson theatre, Friday three rousing cheers when he acoss at the railway station. They asked night was a pronounced success, in to speak. The young soldier told a him when the Boston train left. He point of attendance, enthusiasm and simple story of his experience and gave the information and asked results. On the platform were Don- held the deep attention of the hig them why they were going away. ald Munro, recruiting officer, Sergt. audience as he related the stirring "Well," one replied, "the farm Knight, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, Gun- events in which he was a participant work is done for the year, and Gunner Greer is the first wounded Sergt. Knight received an ovation. enlist. We are going to the States Woodstock boy to return and was Ha said men were daily fighting and work there until the thing set

given a warm reception as was Strgt their conscience, finding all sorts of tles down again." excuses for not enlisting. Some men 'I replied," said Sergt Knight, "I Chairman Munro explained the ob- cannot go, but many young men who hope to God something happens you ject of the meeting and called upon are holding back will be sure to that you will remain across the Hon. W. P. Jones who spoke on the have an uncomfortable companion the border."

coming to the empire's assistance in There is nothing too good to say man named Bob Duncan. His one we should do something. this great crisis. He paid a glowing about the man who has laid down pleasure in life was an old piano. On motion of Coun. Leighton a tribute to Mr. Greer, whom he said his life for his home and country, or He soid that piano for \$50 and gave committee was appointed to report every penny of it to the patriotic on Friday night.

> need in this country," he continued good work in advertising meetings, thing that we could not very well do made no charge. We have a citizens

would make stalwart recruits. The Your homes are in danger and God speech he was given three rousing are sure to arise. life of the British Empire was at is calling you. Give your pals a cheers. The following young men Coun. Flemming-I have no objecstake and it was now time to drop chance, help them and they will be went to the stage and signed the roll tion to paying money for recruiting, "Business as usual" and engage in better and happier. I am in favor of ot honor:

He told of meeting two young men Burpee, Clayton Steeves.

Hall on Main Street Furnished for the Purpose

The National Council of the Y.M.C. for the Soldiers in Woodstock. The nished and equipped for this purgam'es such as checkers and dominoes and reading matter; also comfortable furniture of any kind, including decorations for the walls.

We desire to do everything we can for the brave Soldier boys among us this winter. The Military Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is in attendance at the old Odd Fellows Hall to receive any articles donated for this work, or if he is informed where he might obtain any gifts, he will arrange for them to be brought to the Hall. also be very acceptable.

Bills and accounts were read and referred to Audit Com.

U. R. Hanson having reached the age limit in 1910 asked for a refund of taxes for 1911-12-13-14, granted. A resolution passed by the Board of Health concerning entering sewers was read requesting the council to notify ail persons not now connected with the sewers that they must do so before June 1st. On motion a copy of the resolution will be sent parties concerned by the sewer committee.

to street committee.

Mayor Sutton read a letter from Lt. Col. Fowler suggesting that stores now in the armory be removed to some other building in order to make room for 125 more men. Referred to the following committee with power to act. Couns. Smith, Fewer and Flemming. Ordered that the revisors by paid

same salary as last year. Coun. Leighton-I am in favor of The town council met Monday even- strongly recommended one at \$1.00 making a grant to the recruiting within a mile of his home, or as far ing in regular session, with all pres- per foot as suitable for purposes re- committee but I think we should have

more information-a committee Burpee's team on which was a heavy Jamieson for lot on which crush half of the recruiting committee. He Coun. Noddin-Because a committee threshing machine, in some way he and stone are located was continued asked for financial assistance to car- comes in here it is no reason we fell and the wheels passed over his for six months, on same terms as i ry on the work. The amount requir- should take action. I am not in head crushing it in a dreaaful man- part. Mr. W. E. Stone was heard in ed for a short time would be smail, favor of taking away the rights of ner, causing his almost instand death reference to financial assistance for probably \$100. would be sufficient for the Mayor. The Mayor should issue Radcliffe is an English lad and has the band. The matter was left in the present needs. All the towns in New a proclamation. This town council been here about three years, living hands of Couns. Leighton, Noddin Brunswick are assisting in the re- has been sidetracked too often, they with Mrs. Dr. Secord. He was a and Young to report Friday next. Cruiting work. No provision had have no power at all. Look at the quiet unoffensive young fellow and Coun. Smith reported on hose condi been made for these expenses and it library and park. The Mayor and well thought of in the community in tions and asked that Mr. Gunn was the intention of the community council represent the citizens of this which he lived. The funeral was held the Canadian Hose Company be hear to apply to the county council for as- town-if they don't let them get out and the other fellers come in. Here's Mr. W. P. Jones endorsed all that the machine gun work, in here. Other towns had the Mayor issue a pro-

Mayor Sutton assured the delega- clamation. What right has a few the matter and no doubt grant the people who won't do as they say. Coun. Leighton reported the pur- out. If the recruiting committee chase of new coils for the pumps, as wants money let the recruiting officat the Island, we get \$80 rent and A letter from Mrs. Mabel Olden- never see it-Where does it go? Who her house was read suggesting that we give them \$1200. and are not Knight and Gunner Greer Create the town build a flence to keep represented and have nothing to say. traffic off the grounds. Laid over for This thing has gone far enough.

Mayor Sutton-Personally I am not Coun. Fewer presented a bill of \$125 a bit offended at the citizens raisfor a safe purchased from J. N. W. ing money lor patriotic purposes, if anything it is a relief. The citizens act with the best intentions. This is a poor time to make a change. I feel that it is absolutely essential that the town assist the recruiting committee, they are deserving of some assistance. The geople should not be called upon too often. The The recruiting committee has done a lot of work already and paid some Coun. Young-This is something

that I don't see we can avoid. am sure we are all in favor of doabsolute need of every young man rest of their lives, a guilty conscience "In Campbellton there is an old front, same as some of the boys and

Mayor Sutton-Let me say the news "That is the kind of sacrifice" we papers are to be commended for their "Very few of us have given any- etc., and so far as I know have however saw many young men who Your help, young man, is necessary. At the close of Sergt. Knight's hold on to it for emergences that

the most engrossing of all business, conscription, said the speaker, and Victor Santell, Wilfred Rolston, and ask for money, the committee war. He spoke of the very large were it not for conscription in Bel- Frank McLardy, Gregory Ricadan, should be appointees of the council. numbers enlisting and especially grat- gium, France and Russia, we would Stanley Courtney, Fred Hannington, They collected a big amount for the Wm. Waugh, Nelson Smith, J. M. machine gun fund and found out it (Continued on page four.)